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SUBJECT: 1977 MALAGASY IMPORTS QUOTAS AND PROHIBITED IMPORTS

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AS STATED PARA 2 (D) REFTTEL, GDRM HAS JUST PUBLISHED NEW IMPORT
RESTRICTIONS AND QUOTAS FOR 1977 WHICH CAN BE SUMMARIZED AS
FOLLOWS:

1. IMPORT QUOTAS: MADAGASCAR'S NEW IMPORT QUOTAS ALLOW FOR
TOTAL IMPORTS OF FMG 64.70 BILLION (APPROX. \$260.9 MILLION)
DURING 1977 WHICH ALMOST EQUAL THOSE FOR 1976 WHICH AMOUNTED
TO FMG 64.73 BILLION (APPROX. \$261.0 BILLION) - RATE OF EXCHANGE
US\$1 EQUALS 248 FMG. OF THESE FMG 64.70 BILLION OF QUOTAS,
FMG 8.61 BILLION ARE RESERVED FOR APPROVED IMPORTERS-DISTRIBUTORS;
FMG 21.60 BILLION FOR SPECIALIZED IMPORTERS-DISTRIBUTORS (FOR
EXAMPLE, MEDICAL APPARATUS & EQUIPMENT & PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS;
AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT & ACCESSORIES; PHOTO-
GRAPHIC AND MOVIE PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL PRODUCTS; VARIOUS
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PRODUCTS OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES; RUBBER PRODUCTS; METAL
PRODUCTS; CUTLERY, TOOLS, AND HARDWARE; BOILERS, MECHANICAL
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT; ELECTRIC MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT;
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ETC.), AND FMG 34.49 BILLION FOR INDUSTRY.

2. PROHIBITED IMPORTS CONSIST MAINLY OF FOOD, PLANT AND
ANIMAL PRODUCTS OF SAME TYPE PRODUCED IN THE COUNTRY,

AND ALSO COTTON TEXTILES AND NEW AND USED CLOTHING. THESE NEW
IMPORT QUOTAS AND RESTRICTIONS DO NOT AFFECT MOST U.S. EXPORTS TO
MADAGASCAR. ONE COPY OF THE DEC. 25, 1976, EDITION OF THE
JOURNAL OFFICIEL OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCARN
WHICH PUBLISHES THESE NEW IMPORT QUOTAS AND RESTRICTIONS,
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